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Historic Grounds in Nevada.

Twenty years ago the great American Desert was the terror of the overland emigrant. It was impossible to go around it, for it extended from the Colorado to the Cascades. All the routes that led to the land of promise crossed it and it was soon covered with the bleaching bones of stock and dotted with human graves. It is about forty miles from the lower end of the Humboldt Sink to the Truckee River at

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Wadsworth, and the name "Forty-Mile Desert" given to the stretch has become known the world over. There is no water fit to drink on the whole distance. The road lies through a sandy sage-brush plain, extending several miles west of the lake, where it strikes an alkali desert, in the center of which the railroad has a station that it appropriately calls "White" Plains. This is the lowest point east of the mountains. Eight miles further is Mirage Station,

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which might serve as a memorial to the unfortunates who have been betrayed from their proper course by the pictures of running water, waving trees, and fields that existed only in the deceptive air. Near the middle of the journey is a boiling hot springs at the foot of the mountain and large beds of salt lie near from which B. F. Leet and the Bonanza mines put up and ship large quantities to market. The deposit has killed all vegetation for a long distance around leaving the flat old lake-bed as bare as

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floor. Between there and Wadsworth are some very old formations. The body of the country seems to be a light yellow substance, probably diatomous, over which lie high ridges of brown hills. The level places are strewn with heavy rocks of all sizes, as black as coal. There is no timber anywhere in sight and even the sage brush is of inferior size. On either side are the ever-monotonous brown mountains, carved and grooved by centuries of wear and frost, into *clayey* of steep *low*. The railroad

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has made frequent attempts to get water for its engines, but without success. They bored 1,300 feet at Hot Springs, but got only a brackish mixture of liquid alkali. They haul water in tank cars for their section men between Lovelock's and Wadsworth and the engines make the run with one tankfull, a distance of sixty-one miles. They formerly carried an extra car behind the engine with two wooden tanks to draw

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from, but new engines have been built with tanks that hold 3,700 gallons. They frequently run seventy-five miles without stopping, and Nick Cole made a hundred-mile run once. It is a very pleasant comparison for the rich '49-ers who rides in the palace car over the ground where he walked along with sore and tired feet, urging his oxen out of the thirsty desert, half a lifetime ago. — *Renov, Nevada, Gazette.*

